(e) Chief Divisional Manager-cum-State level coordinator of IOC at Bhu-baneswar had made an appeal for donation for a good cause on humanitarian grounds.

(d) Since complaint could not: be es-ablished. no action against the concern-d official is, called for. However, IOC ah suitably counselled him to he more arefui in hj_s conduct in future.

'rovidjng Tapt; gas to Pipavay in dqarat

1250. SHRI CHIMANBHA1 MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY
DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM ND NATURAL GAS be pleased to ate:

(a) what final decision has been taken r allocation of gas for the proposed pavav Power .Project from the Tapti -■shore fields indicating the extent of s requirement for the project and the lount of gas allocated;

(b) if decision has not yet been ten the reasons, for the delay; and

,c) how much gas is likely to be dlable from the Tapti off-shore fields; 1 what are the other projects to be with it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND TURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH ARM A); (.a) and (b) It has been de->d to bring the Tapti Gas to Hazira meet the existing commitments at ira and along the HBI pipeline. Hence s not possible to allocate Tapti for pipavav Power Project at present.

:) The plateau production from Tapti xpected to be 4.30 MMSCMD.

tioniiig of Petrol and Diesel outlets in Andbra Pradesh

!51. SHRI T. VENKATRAM RED-
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM > NATURAL GAS be pleased to

(a) the procedure adopted and the number of petrol and diesel outlets sanc-doned during 1993-94 in Andhra Pradesh; **"***

(b) the number of outlets sanctioned without adopting the prescribed proce-**dure?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS CAP!. SATISH SHARMA); la) and (b) Majority of dealerships are awarded through Oil Selection Boards after inviting applications from persons meeting eligibility criteria with regard to age, educational qualification, income and multiple dealership norms. A few dealerships are also allotted under discretionary powers of the Government on compassionate grounds.

During the year 1993-94, 42 anj 6 Outlet dealerships were allotted h OSli and under discretionary quota of Government respectively in Andhra Pradesh.

***Oil* exploration by ONGC East and West Coast**

1252. SHRI T. VENKATRAM RED-DY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased t« state:

(a) the number of off-shore oil wells attempted for exploration of oil by ONGC and the number out of them where ONGC has- been successful;

(b) the number of oil wells attempted in East and West coast; and

(c) the estimated oil reserves in each Coast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): fa) A_s on 1-10-94 a total number of 664 exploratory wells were drilled in off-shore by ONGC of which 175 wells are proved to be oil bearing and 88 are gas wells.